

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
RHODE ISLAND ETHICS COMMISSION
OPTION "A"
PROPOSED REGULATION 36-14-2003

Regulation 36-14-2003 – Additional Definitions (see R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-2)

- (1) An individual dues-paying member of a collective bargaining unit shall be considered to be a "business associate" of both the collective bargaining unit to which the individual pays dues and any other labor organization to which a portion of those dues flow.
- (2) "Collective bargaining unit" means a group of employees organized to negotiate with an employer to determine the conditions of employment such as wages, hours and other benefits.
- (3) "Labor organization" means a local, statewide, regional or national organization composed of employees in which employees participate and pay dues and which has as one of its purposes dealing with employers concerning grievances and conditions of employment.

CONCISE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED REGULATION

This regulation defines the relationship between an individual member of a collective bargaining unit and that unit, as well as any other union to which some of the dues paid to the local unit flow, as a business association.